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INTERPRETIVE OPINION

Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all buildings and facilities constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and amendments. In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-217, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.

Docket: **DCAB 2004-10:** Does the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), Section 4.1.2(7)(b) require additional design criteria in conjunction with the ISA symbol when it is placed at a passenger-loading zone? Since the 6" x 6" ISA symbol is displayed, does Exhibit "A" meet the minimum requirements of ADAAG 4.1.2(7)(b)? See Attachment (Exhibit "A").

Summary: The current ADAAG Section 4.1.2(7)(b) was not clear if there was additional criteria required in conjunction with the ISA symbol when it is placed at a passenger-loading zone.

ADAAG Section 4.1.2(7) states that facilities and elements required to be identified as accessible by 4.1 shall use the international symbol of accessibility. The U.S. Access Board states the ISA sign shall be displayed as shown in ADAAG Section 4.30.7, Symbols of Accessibility, Fig.43 (a) & 43(b), for accessible passenger loading zones. There are no additional requirements. The DOJ also states there are no other requirements applicable to enforcement except those found in the "28 CFR Part 36", revised as of July 1, 1994, ADAAG, Section 4.1.2(7)(b) and Section 4.30.7, which is based on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. DCAB's Interpretive Opinion AAC 93-61.552: Rul Eff. 01/01/94, does state the minimum dimension of the International Symbol of Accessibility shall be 6 x 6 inches.

Ruling: For buildings or facilities subject to HRS § 103-50,

ADAAG 4.1.2(7)(b)

The ADAAG Section 4.1.2(7)(b) does not require additional design criteria in conjunction with the ISA symbol when it is placed at an accessible passenger-loading zone. Since the 6" x 6" ISA symbol is displayed, Exhibit "A" meets the minimum requirements of the ADAAG, Section 4.1.2(7)(b).

[Rul: 07/04] (Auth and Imp: HRS §103-50)

If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call 586-8121.

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Exhibit A



Scale: 1/2=1"